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FINAL PAVING ON US ROUTE 3/CENTRAL STREET IN FRANKLIN TWO DAYS OF WORK WILL REQUIRE DETOURS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the City of Franklin announce final paving will take place this week on US Route3/Central Street in Franklin from just east of McDonald's Restaurant to just west of Kendall Street (approximately one-half mile).

This paving work will occur Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19 from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. Traffic delays should be anticipated and motorists should seek alternative routes if possible. Eastbound traffic will be detoured via Monroe Street to Lancaster Street to Damy Drive and back to US 3 at Weeks Restaurant. Friday's paving work will be on side streets and should have less impact on traffic.

R.D. Edmunds, Inc., of Franklin, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$1.9 million project, which has a final completion date of November 1, 2005.